GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals – Mining Lease for Iron Ore to an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Sy.No.769 of Konijedu Village, Sy.No.388 of Marlapadu Village and Sy.No.420 of Kandulur Village of Tangutur Mandal and Sy.No.208 of Sarvireddypalem Village, Sy.No.418 of Yerrazerla Village of Ongole Mandal, Prakasam District held by M/s Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited (APMDC Ltd) – Deemed extension of lease period for 50 years w.e.f. 14.05.2009 to 13.05.2059 under Section 8 A (3) & (6) of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015– Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 183 Dated: 14-10-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.428, Ind. & Com. (B.I) Department, dt.07-04-1972.
2. G.O.Ms.No.95, Ind. & Comm. (M.III) Dept., dt.27.04.2009.
3. G.O.Ms No.101, Ind. & Comm. (M.III) Dept., dated 13.05.2009.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Ind.& Comm. (M.II) Dept., dt.13.03.2021.
5. G.O.Ms.No.29, Ind. & Comm. (M.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2021.
6. G.O.Ms.No.102, Ind. & Com. (M.III) Department, dt.09.11.2023.
7. From the C&DM&G, AP vide e-file bearing Comp No:2980402, Date: 24.09.2025.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.2nd read above, Government has granted a Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 acres in Sy.No.769 of Konijedu Village, Sy.No. 388 of Marlapadu Village and Sy.No.420 of Kandulur Village of Tangutur Mandal and Sy.No. 208 of Sarvireddipalem Village, Sy.No. 418 of Yerrajarla Village of Ongole Mandal, Prakasam District for a period of 20 years in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited. Further Government has issued Addendum order to the G.O 2nd cited, subject to condition that any subsequent arrangement entered into by M/s. APMDC Limited with any third party will be subject to the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No. 21550/2008 filed by M/s. MSPL Limited vide G.O 3rd read above.

2. In the G.O. 4th read above, Government has accepted full surrender of Mining lease held by M/s. APMDC Limited for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 acres in Sy Nos. 769, 388, 418, 420, & 208 of Konijedu, Maralapadu, Sarvireddypalem and Yerajerla Villages, Tangutur, Ongole Mandals, Prakasam District.

3. In the G.O 5th read above, Government has declared from the areas reserved for exclusive exploitation of Iron Ore in the public sector, notified vide G.O. 1st cited, Konijedu & Marlapadu are de-reserved in the larger public interest, so as to utilize these Lands for the current public purposes, subject to ratification by the Government of India. Further Government has withdrawn the surrender acceptance orders, which was issued in G.O.Ms.No.15, dt.10-03-2021 and restored the Mining Lease for Iron Ore said area in favour of M/s. APMDC Limited vide G.O 6th read above.

4. In the e-file 7th read above, the C&DM&G, AP has requested the Government

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for deemed extension of 50 years from the grant of lease from 14.05.2009 to 13.05.2059 of the Mining Lease held by M/s APMDC Ltd., for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Sy.No. 769 of Konijedu Village, Sy.No. 388 of Marlapadu Village and Sy. No. 420 of Kandulur Village of Tangutur Mandal and Sy.No. 208 of Sarvireddypalem Village, Sy. No. 418 of Yerrazerla Village of Ongole Mandal, Prakasam District under Section 8 A(3) & (6) of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, subject to submission of valid Mining Plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines, Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operation and also subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder and also subject to the satisfaction of standing instructions and guidelines issued by the GoI and State Government from time to time.

5. Government, after careful examination of the facts and circumstances reported by the C&DM&G, A.P, hereby extend the Mining Lease for Iron Ore over an extent of 1307.26 Acres in Sy.No.769 of Konijedu Village, Sy.No. 388 of Marlapadu Village and Sy. No.420 of Kandulur Village of Tangutur Mandal and Sy.No. 208 of Sarvireddypalem Village, Sy. No. 418 of Yerrazerla Village of Ongole Mandal, Prakasam District in favour of M/s. Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Limited under Section 8 A (3) & (6) of MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015, for a period of 50 years from 14.05.2009 to 13.05.2059, subject to submission of valid Mining Plan approved by Indian Bureau of Mines, Consent for Establishment and Consent for Operation and also subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Amendment Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder and also subject to the satisfaction of standing instructions and guidelines issued by the GoI and State Government from time to time.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, AP., shall take necessary action accordingly, after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required terms and conditions as stipulated in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES) (FAC)

To
The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The VC&MD, APMDC, Kanuru, Vijayawada.
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The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jharkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.
The OSD to Minister (M&G)
The PS to Prl. Secy.(Mines)
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